

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.:	10/823,977	Group Art Unit:	2612
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Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BACKSCATTER MODULATE A RADIO-FREQUENCY SIGNAL FROM AN RFID TAG IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOTH AN OSCILLATION FREQUENCY SIGNAL AND A COMMAND SIGNAL		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on May 3, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 1-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 3, 2006 to September 5, 2006.